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The Honorable Clare Hoffman U.S. House of Representatives House Office Building Washington, 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoffman:

With the passage of the National Security
Act of 19h?, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your assistance concerning the Central Intelligence Agency. Your courtesy
to us throughout the hearings and the detailed attention given to the intelligence provisions of this
bill were greatly appreciated. It is my thought
that the provisions as finally adopted are excellent in every respect and thoroughly workable.

I wish you would express my thanks to the members of the Committee and of your staff for their interest and assistance in these provisions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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